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PROCESS AND PLANT FOR THE PRODUCTION OF UREA WITH HIGH For:

CONVERSION YIELD AND LOW ENERGY CONSUMPTION

SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED SMALL ENTITY STATUS DECLARATION AND REQUEST FOR REFUND OF LARGE ENTITY EXTENSION OF TIME FEE

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Applicant submits herewith an executed Small Entity Status Declaration for the above identified application. It is respectfully requested that Small Entity Fees be applied to the present application. Since this Declaration is being timely filed, i.e., within three months of the date of the timely payment of a full fee for a three-month Petition for Extension of Time, Applicant hereby respectfully requests a refund of one-half of the fully paid fee. This refund, in the amount of \$445.00 is to be credited to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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